

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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Lexington

ss 2 - 4 Wallis Court

Lewis Hunt Double House

nt use Dwelling

nt owner Mrs. Wendell Burgess

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1890's

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Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features Built as a duplex - ridge roof

2 chimneys either end - recessed front doors

graceful brackets - small roof projecting (over)

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 42'

Approximate distance of building from street

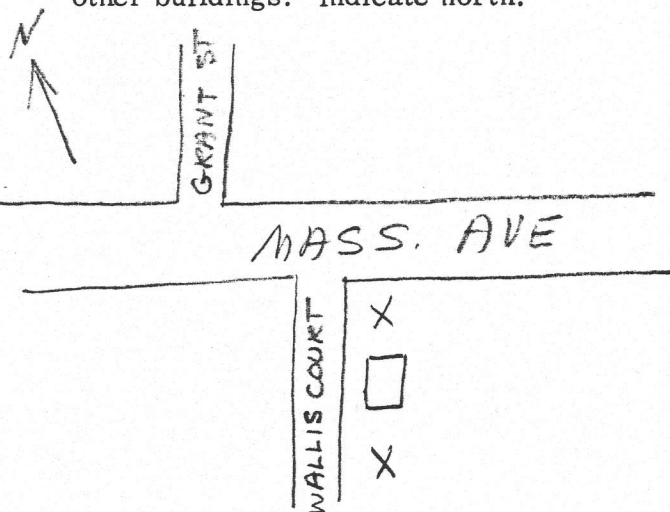
10'

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date Oct. 14, 1975

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Other features (cont.); over doorway - unroofed front porch - stone foundation.

Wallis Court was laid out between 1885 and 1889 by Lewis Hunt who owned considerable real estate in Lexington Center. Numbers 2-4 and 6-8 Wallis Court were built in this period. Hunt built the brick block in the Center known as the Hunt Block in 1892 (razed in 1966), numbers 1777 to 1793 Massachusetts Avenue.

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10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)